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SUBJECT: ALLOCATION OF CHANNEL 231A TO CROSS HILL, S.C.

Following, and in support of, this petition for the allocation of f.m. channel 231A is engineering documentation prepared by Mr. Raymond E. Rohrer, P.E., engineering consultant associated with Lawrence Behr Associates, Inc.

An f.m. facility for the area of Cross Hill and Chappells, South Carolina, will give these communities their first local broadcast service. The area covered by the facility would bring first local service to about 15,000 people in Cross Hill, Mountville, Belfast, Chappells, Ninety Six, Joanna and unincorporated areas of Laurens, Greenwood, Newberry and Saluda counties.

Petitioner intends to apply for permission to use this channel immediately upon allocation, and respectfully requests that the commission act on this request in an expeditious manner.

Respectfully submitted by,



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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST TO AMEND SECTION 73.202
TABLE OF FM ALLOTMENTS FOR CROSS HILL, SC
ON BEHALF OF WLMA RADIO**

The instant engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of WLMA Radio in support of a request for rule-making to amend Section 73.202, Table of FM Allotments. It is proposed to allot Channel 231A to Cross Hill, South Carolina, as that community's first local aural service.

Annex 1.0 shows the locations of Cross Hill and the assumed transmitter site which is 15.5 kilometers southeast of Cross Hill. The geographic coordinates of the assumed site are 34° 13' 15" North, 81° 0' 51" West.

Annex 2.1 is the spacing study for Channel 231A from the assumed site. Inspection of the study shows that all required mileage separations are met from this site and that channel 231A can be allotted to Cross Hill in accordance with Section 73.207 of the FCC Rules.

It is therefore requested that the FCC institute rule-making to allot FM Channel 231A to Cross Hill, South Carolina.

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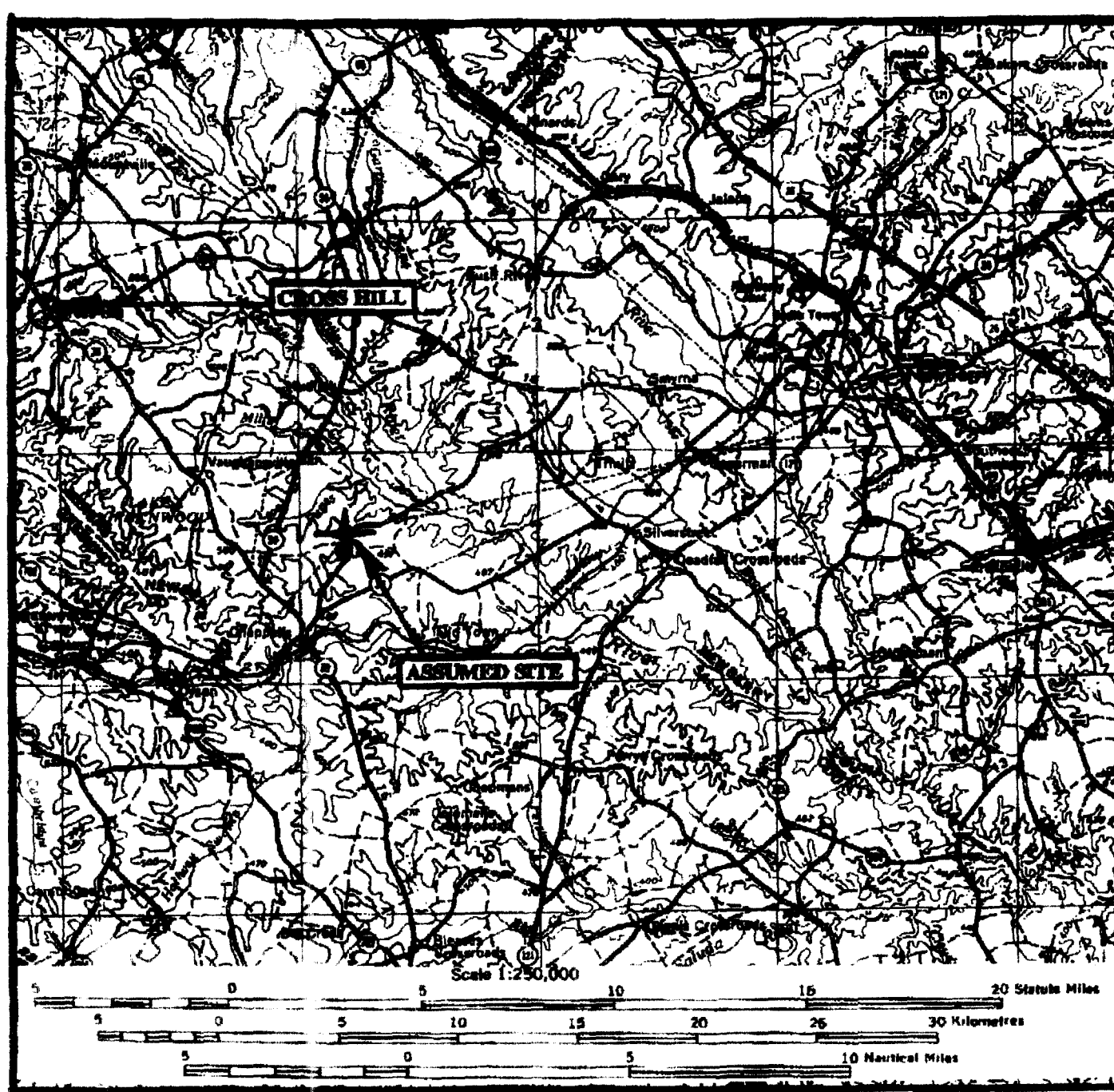
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ANNEX 1.0
CROSS HILL AND ASSUMED SITE
WLMA RADIO
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ANNEX 2.0

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***** FM CHANNEL SPACING STUDY *****

Job title: WLMA
 Channel: 231A
 Database file name: c:\eng\fm\fm960119.edx

Latitude: 34 13 15
 Longitude: 81 50 51

CH	Call	City	ST	Status	Bear.	Reqd. Dist.	Dist.	Result
231A	NEW	Kingstree	SC	CP	107.1	181.8	115.0	
230A	WQKIFM	St. Matthews	SC	CP	125.0	118.9	72.0	
230A	WQKIFM	St. Matthews	SC	LIC	125.0	118.9	72.0	
284C	WNOK	Columbia	SC	LIC	94.8	86.8	29.0	
232A	WPUBFM	Camden	SC	LIC	89.4	107.7	72.0	
231C	WMGL	Lexington	NC	LIC	36.4	235.6	226.0	9.6
231C	WCHYFM	Savannah	GA	LIC	169.0	244.8	226.0	
234A	WAAW	Williston	SC	LIC	161.5	87.1	31.0	
228A	WARQ	Columbia	SC	LIC	107.9	78.9	31.0	
232A		Gibson	GA	VACANT	213.8	127.1	72.0	
230C3	WGOR	Martinez	GA	LIC	194.4	89.6	89.0	.6
285A	WCCPFM	Clemson	SC	CP	300.6	91.5	10.0	
233C	WMUUFM	Greenville	SC	LIC	327.4	95.2	95.0	.2
285A	WCCPFM	Clemson	SC	LIC	300.6	91.5	10.0	
229C	WFBCFM	Greenville	SC	LIC	325.2	120.7	95.0	
231C	WSTR	Smyrna	GA	LIC	258.1	235.5	226.0	9.5